

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/388,826, filed on March 14, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,729,786, issued on May 4, 2004.

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

A method of making a liquid applicator having a flexible hollow body within which a liquid-filled, frangible ampoule is received is provided. The liquid applicator also has a porous element containing colorant positioned such that when the ampoule is fractured, the liquid flows through the porous element containing colorant. Colorant is transferred to the liquid as it flows through the porous element. The resulting colored solution may be applied to a desired surface.